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PEMBROKE MAN INDICTED ON SIXTH DRUNK DRIVING CHARGE

BROCKTON – Plymouth County District Attorney Timothy J. Cruz announced that a Plymouth County Grand Jury today returned indictments against a Pembroke man on drunk driving charges.

Terence K. Palma (DOB: 1/2/71) of Pembroke, was indicted today on one count each of Operation of a Motor Vehicle under the Influence of Liquor, 5th or more subsequent offense, Operating Under the Influence after License Suspended or Revoked, Negligent Operation of a Motor Vehicle and Refusing to Stop for a Police Officer.

The indictments allege that on May 13, 2015, Hanover Police received two 911 calls about an operator driving erratically in Hanover. The first caller reported that a dark colored Mercury Mountaineer allegedly being driven by Palma, was swerving all over the road. The second caller was an employee at the Hanover McDonald's who reported that Palma had come through the drive-thru, forgotten his order halfway through ordering and fell asleep briefly while waiting for the order.

Shortly after the calls, Hanover Police observed Palma and the truck traveling up Route 53 and attempted to make a traffic stop. Palma continued to drive the truck and refused to pull over until finally stopping at Broadway Street in Hanover. Palma told police his license had been revoked and that he had no identification on him. Hanover Police placed Palma under arrest.

Palma will be arraigned at a later date.

The case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Kathleen Kramer and was investigated by Hanover Police.

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